

GERMANS REJECTED
RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS

Unofficial Report from Petrograd Under Thursday Date Says That the First Efforts of Kaiser to Conclude a Separate Peace Proved to Be Fruitless

VON KEUHLMANN
ACTS FOR GERMANY

He Was Charged with Duty of Conducting Negotiations After Emperor Had Authorized the Chancellor to Conclude Peace with Russia

London, Dec. 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires under Thursday date.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Count Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, yesterday received the representatives of all the Reichstag parties, with whom he had a confidential discussion of the situation caused by the opening of peace negotiations with Russia.

The chancellor announced, according to a Berlin official dispatch, that the emperor had authorized him to conclude peace and he had charged Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann to conduct the negotiations.

NOT OPPORTUNE TIME

For Formal Conference for Discussion of Peace.

London, Dec. 21.—Foreign Secretary Balfour made a spirited reply in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to attacks by Arthur Ponsonby, a pacifist, regarding the war aims of Great Britain and her allies, the published versions of which, Mr. Ponsonby said, did not tally with the proposals of the secret treaties.

Mr. Balfour in his response declared that President Wilson's statements on war policy were absolutely identical in spirit with those of the leaders of thought in Great Britain. He did not think there had been in the whole history of the war more powerful state documents than those issued by the president of the United States.

When Mr. Ponsonby sneeringly charged that the allies were sheltering themselves behind the president's reply to the pope, continued Mr. Balfour, he presumed the member meant no more than that when a statement of policy was admirably made by the head of the great American republic it might not be necessary and very often was unnecessary, that it should at once be repeated on this side of the Atlantic. The British government, he continued, had not refused a conference on war aims, but the problem presented enormous difficulties and it was his belief that friendly conversations were better than a formal conference for the discussion of these delicate matters.

In any event, added Mr. Balfour, all the allies, including Russia, were strongly of the opinion that this was an inopportune moment for such discussions. What was desirable was a discussion of war methods rather than of war aims.

Mr. Balfour defended at length the government's procedure with regard to the agreements between the allies concerning Constantinople, Persia, etc. He declared that Italy properly deserved some rearrangement of territory in her favor.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN
FRANCE VOLUNTEER
FOR OUR FORCES

They Offer Their Services in a Body to the United States Army.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 21 (By the Associated Press).—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give service to the United States.

The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans, notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations, and declare they will welcome an opportunity to fight to the finish for Russia under the Stars and Stripes.

The ranking Russian officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service, guaranteed to furnish for every one accepted. All grades are included in the request, from second lieutenants up.

In April of last year five contingents of Russian troops were landed at Marseilles, after a land and sea journey of approximately 17,500 miles from Moscow to Port Dainy, Manchuria, by rail, and thence by water. The number of men in these contingents was estimated at something like 25,000.

TALK OF THE TOWN

At the regular meeting of Winnetka council last evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Nellie Bianchi, President; Christina Jeffrey, Vice-President; Isabella Thomson, Proprietor; Peter Brown (re-elected), Keeper of records; Alice Bessett (re-elected), collector of wampum; Mary Walker (re-elected), keeper of wampum; Bella Ralph (re-elected), pianist; Annie Greig (re-elected), guard of forest; trustee for three years, Mrs. Levin; examining physician, Dr. Wark. At the close of the meeting, ladies' night was observed, when a good program of singing and dancing and other attractions was given, music for dancing being furnished by Miss Elizabeth Stephens.

EXPECT WAR
DECLARATION

By Republic of Argentina Against the German Empire

IN CONSEQUENCE
OF REVELATIONS

More German Trickery Was Shown in Published Telegrams

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Declaration of war against Germany by Argentina was regarded as almost certain in Latin-American diplomatic circles to-day as the result of new evidence of German trickery disclosed simultaneously in Washington and Buenos Aires last night by the publication of another series of telegrams between Count Luxburg of Spurio versenkt fame and the Berlin foreign office.

Luxburg in one of his messages, dated Aug. 1, last, reported that President Irigoyen of Argentina at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America "before the conference idea is taken up again." The "conference idea" is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin-American neutrality conference, strongly supported by President Carranza of Mexico and much discussed in some of the South American countries, while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Aires recently of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations.

In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result very quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany.

No explanation is given of the means by which the later messages were sent, though one or two of the telegrams in yesterday's batch were among those given out previously. The famous "Spurio Versenkt" messages in which Luxburg recommended avoiding difficulty with Argentina by sinking her ships without leaving a trace, however, does not appear this time.

Throughout the messages Luxburg dwells upon his difficulties with the foreign minister and upon his influence with the president. Finally he was conducting negotiations directly with the president although the foreign minister's attitude made this troublesome. In the concluding telegram of the series, however, Luxburg addressing an unnamed person in Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister there, says that as long as Chile is neutral, Germany after the war will be able to carry out her South American policy just as well if not more easily in opposition to an "infatuated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side." This apparently was written when the likelihood of the president holding Argentina out of the war appeared to be fading.

DAUGHTER OF CLEVE.
LAND TO WED WAR HERO

Met Officer of Coldstream Guards While Nursing Abroad—Serving in London.

London, Dec. 21.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Captain Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards. Capt. Bosanquet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the distinguished service order.

FINED \$50 FOR ASSAULT.

Barnard Thayer of Orwell Attacked John B. Monger.

Middlebury, Dec. 21.—Barnard Thayer of Orwell, aged 23, found guilty of assault upon John B. Monger, was sentenced yesterday in Addison county court to pay a fine of \$50 and costs within 24 hours or serve a jail sentence of three days for each dollar. The fine was paid.

Although the jury was out all night in the case of John B. Monger, charged with stealing a \$50 heater from Michael Tierney, it failed to agree, and came in yesterday morning for "light" on a "reasonable doubt." It came in again at three to have the testimony of the respondent read.

The following divorce cases were disposed of: Nellie E. Trammell vs. Charles C. Trammell, alleged neglect and refusal to support, petition dismissed without prejudice; Mildred Gordon vs. Howard Gordon, petition granted, for adultery; Georgianna S. Batchelder, desertion and refusal to support, no decision given; Charles H. Potter vs. Mary H. Potter, petition granted for adultery.

SENTENCED TO ATLANTA.

Henry Muir Pleaded Guilty to Violation of Mann Act.

Brattleboro, Dec. 21.—Henry Muir, aged 20, a roving character who left Hartford, Conn., with Bessie Whitman, aged 16, and went to Boston about Thanksgiving time, pleaded guilty in the United States court here yesterday afternoon to a violation of the Mann white slave act and was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Atlanta prison. United States Marshal Carpenter will take him to Atlanta in a few days. The girl's father, after Muir's sentence, left with his daughter for Avon, Conn., where he lives.

After leaving Boston the couple went to Bellows Falls, where police officers arrested Muir because they thought he was a slacker. It proved, however, that he was not old enough and the United States authorities then took him into charge. Muir's father lives in Brattleboro. The boy told Judge Howe that he had been arrested twice before; once for stealing a ride on a freight train and once for the larceny of copper wire. The grand jury yesterday found 12 other indictments.

TO TRAIN VERMONT BOYS

To Make Them Fitted for Service of the Government.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was called in conference by the war department relative to vocational education, it having been decided that the schools of the various states will co-operate in training men for work in different departments in the cantonment service, as well as in other branches of military life. The schools will take up the work of training conscripts. There are 87 vocations used in the army and it is very probable that the conscripts in the first and second classes of the new draft regulations will be assigned to certain kinds of education in the schools of Vermont, night schools being much used in that training. The government has arranged that Sunday afternoons as well as night schools shall be used in that service training.

The Catholic church has co-operated with the government by removing all barriers in its church work so that young men may be trained Sunday afternoons, with the exceptions of Christmas and like holidays.

Some of the kinds of training that will be taken up in Vermont will probably be truck driving, gas welding and vulcanizing, in which there is a great need in the army. Arrangements have been made so that the school department will obtain certain information as to the vocations of the conscripts that these men may be selected to the best advantage to the government and the men.

In the cities of Vermont it is expected that trucks will be loaned to the schools for the training and that the well equipped garages and vulcanizing plants will also be placed at the disposal of the students for night and Sunday afternoon service.

Commissioner Hillegas, while in Washington, also visited those in charge of the Smith-Hughes fund, which is a federal appropriation for vocational education and of which Vermont gets \$15,000 a year and \$30,000 next year. He found that the plans submitted by Vermont were accepted without amendment, which is considerable credit to the Green Mountain state; also that they were highly commended upon by those in charge of the fund. The experts who inspected the Vail school a few weeks ago gave a very complimentary report upon the school and its work. This school is something new in that line of work in the country.

46 DEATHS
IN WRECK

Passenger Train Crashed Into Rear of Accommodation Train at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, Last Night.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll last night when a Louisville & Nashville railroad passenger train crashed into the rear end of an accommodation train here had reached 46 to-day. The number killed was at first placed at 38, but additional deaths among the badly injured caused a revision of the figures. Many of the injured were so badly hurt that it is feared the death list will be increased even further.

The wreck occurred just after the local train had pulled out of the station and was on its way to the rear of the accommodation train. The locomotive was derailed and the heavy steel train behind it crashed into the rear of the accommodation with a terrific impact. The two wooden passenger coaches and the baggage car, making up the smaller train, were splintered.

Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train, both crew and passengers, were either killed or badly injured. None of the passengers aboard the fast train were killed, though a number were injured. The locomotive was demolished and the heavy steel coaches making up the train were thrown from the tracks.

A relief train was made up at Louisville and rushed here with physicians and nurses. By the time it arrived most of the injured and the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage by volunteers.

VERMONT DAUGHTERS HOSTESSES

To 43 Sailors From the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Boston, Dec. 21.—At a Christmas party given at Hotel Vendome yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of Vermont, the special guests were 43 sailors from the Charlestown navy yard and Commonwealth pier who were accompanied by George Turfman, assistant U. S. C. A. secretary at Commonwealth pier.

Preceding the entertainment there was a reception. In the receiving line with Mrs. O. B. Johnson, president of the club, were the guests of honor, Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens, honorary president; Miss Helen M. Winslow, founder of the club; Col. E. Gilman and ex-Mayor Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge.

Mrs. Arthur B. Corthell of Winchester, who arranged the entertainment, was accompanied. There were patriotic songs, recitations, fancy dancing by Anna Lemmon and addresses by Col. John Gilman, Mr. Wardwell and Col. J. Payson Bradley.

List of 15 sons of members of the club now in the service was read. For each sailor there was a gift from the hostesses and a silk flag from the president of the club.

MANY FRIENDS ATTENDED

Funeral of Ada J. Sherburne Held at Hedding Church.

The funeral of Miss Ada J. Sherburne, who died at her brother's home in Rutland last Tuesday, was held at the Hedding Methodist church in this city yesterday afternoon, there being many relatives and friends in attendance. Among the organizations represented were the Altruists, the ladies and pastor's union of the Hedding church and Miss Sherburne's Sunday school class. There were many floral tributes.

Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the church, officiated, and Miss Agnes Rule sang "Saved By Grace." In selection chosen by Miss Sherburne to be sung at her funeral. The bearers were three brothers, Rev. L. O. Sherburne of Montpelier, Dr. H. K. Sherburne of Rutland and Dr. F. W. Sherburne of Boston. Interment was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

CONFIDENCE
IN PERSHING

British and French Commanders Convey Their Estimate

CALL HIS PLANS
BROAD AND SOUND

Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott Returns to America with That Assurance

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Direct assurances of confidence of the British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and his satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparations to make American arms effective on the western front have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major-General Hugh L. Scott.

TRIED TO SEE GIRL.

When Refused Edward Shiner Is Said to Have Made Threats.

The little schoolhouse, known as the "Corner school," at the fork of the main road leading to Washington, and a cross road which joins the trunk line at Orange Center, was the scene of an escape involving Edward Shiner of Montpelier last night, and to-day Shiner, in the custody of Deputy Sheriff George Tracy, was on his way to Chelsea for a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace this afternoon. Just what charge is to be pressed against Shiner will not be known until State's Atty. John C. Sherburne of Orange county has completed his investigation.

Shiner's appearance in Washington for the alleged purpose of obtaining an interview with the young woman who teaches in the Partridge district, his defiance of Deputy Sheriff W. E. Bixby of East Barre, and subsequent escape to Montpelier Junction, where the pursuing deputies detained him as he was about to board a train, are some of the incidents which the state's attorney will review when the man is arraigned in Orange county justice court late this afternoon. Meanwhile, Deputies Bixby and Tracy are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in overtaking Shiner before he had time to make his escape.

It is stated that Shiner, who has been employed as a garage helper in Montpelier, called at the home of Mr. Sanders on the Partridge farm, so called, on the Washington road last evening soon after 8 o'clock. He demanded an audience with the school teacher, whose home is in Montpelier and who makes her home with the Sanders family while school at the Corner is in session. The teacher is said to have refused to see the visitor, whereupon Shiner, it is claimed, made some disquieting threats. Mr. Sanders was absent from the farm and as their fight was over, the woman telephoned Deputy Bixby at East Barre. He hurried to the Sanders farm, only to learn that Shiner had taken his departure. The trail led to the schoolhouse and thither went the deputy, accompanied by a small boy or two. Arriving in the schoolhouse yard, Mr. Bixby cautiously applied the key and opened the outer door. Behind the inner door, according to the deputy's story, waited Shiner, and when the officer turned the knob he ran squarely into a revolver, pointed menacingly at his head.

The deputy had scarce time to back away when Shiner ordered him to leave the premises. Mr. Bixby left with alacrity, but hastened to a nearby house to get in communication with the county authorities at Chelsea. While the East Barre officer tarried, Deputy Sheriff Tracy started post haste for the schoolhouse. Later the two deputies approached the schoolhouse, but learned that Shiner had fled. Immediately they hurried to this city, surmising that the trail might lead to the nearest railroad. Outgoing trains were watched, and when the searching party headed for Montpelier Junction the trail grew warmer. At 3 o'clock this morning Shiner was discovered in the vicinity of the Junction station and placed under arrest.

He was brought to Barre and lodged in a cell at police headquarters until daylight, when preparations were made for taking him to Chelsea. Skinner is said to have assented sullenly to accompanying the officers and indicated that he would not attempt another escape. To-day the officers stated that Shiner might grow out of an alleged burglary at the schoolhouse; or that he might be arraigned for threatening the officer with a revolver. The school mistress at the Corner is a young woman of exemplary character.

SOLDIERS' PAY APPLICATIONS

Sent in 1,100 Cases Other Than Those Who Enlisted in Vermont Regiment.

From the office of the state treasurer were mailed this morning 1,100 applications to the families of soldiers other than those who enlisted through the 1st Vermont regiment and who will, upon the return of the proper credentials, be entitled to state pay. Under the arrangement made by G. B. Scott of the office, a card system has been devised in which 12 cards are sent to each of the soldiers entitled to state pay other than in the 1st Vermont regiment enlistment and each man will send one of these cards back to the state treasurer's office each month with the proper certification showing that he has been in service for the past month. This provides a short way to get the information as to the men who are entitled to pay each month and places the responsibility of his getting his pay upon the man instead of upon the state.

Mr. Scott has completed the disbursement of the state pay for the month of October, a balance of \$16,537.89 having been mailed to the men who enlisted through the 1st Vermont regiment. The November state pay to these men will be paid about Jan. 15.

SPAULDING "SENTINEL" OUT.

Excellent School Paper Makes Bow to the Public.

To an audience of students, teachers, former teachers, alumni, and a host of other friends, including ex-students with tender recollections of student days, the Spaulding Sentinel made its bow to-day. Clothed in a blue jacket that the eye can stare at without blinking, the new school magazine is a veritable wellspring of information. Scrutiny of its even paragraphs, well rounded sentences and neat typography makes one wonder that the Spaulding more mature years has been so long without a regular medium of expressing that for which the institution stands, along with chronicling the doings of a workaday student body and faculty. Weeks of busy preparation find their fruition in the first Sentinel, and the makers have set a pace which will require the stiffest sort of endeavor to maintain in succeeding issues. The cover piece is an etching by Henry L. Vannetti, and represents a watchtower and battlement. Overhead flies the Stars and Stripes, and under the folds of the banner stands a sentinel looking out to sea. Lest an enemy sail escape his vigilance, a second watcher in the regimentals of the U. S. A. stands on the bridge below. It is an artistic design and for excellence quite in accord with the finesse to be noted in the pages that follow.

The frontpiece is a familiar half-tone of Spaulding high school, with the Burns memorial in the foreground. A directory containing the names of the faculty and the officers of each class is on the fly leaf and the first page gives the names of the Sentinel committee, terms (10 cents each, 50 cents per annum), the school calendar and the contents. One learns at this juncture who is responsible for so fine a journalistic effort.

The committee is given as follows: Vivian Marston, '18, literature; Madeleine McDonald, '18, locals; Dean Davis, '18, athletics; Hildreth Martin, '18, social; Laurence Campbell, '18, advertisements; Frank Wells, '19, juniors; Corne Eastman, '20, sophomores; John Gould, '21, freshmen; Miss Harriet Houston, '13, alumni.

It is not too much to reproduce the opening paragraph of the salutatory: "The function of a sentinel is quite as often one of mere ceremony as one of arduous duty. It will be a happy thing for Spaulding and the gentle (or forcible) reader if 'The Spaulding Sentinel' combine both parts, accomplishing gracefully the ceremony of standing guard before a large public school and of looking pleasant and portly while the gala functions are carried on within—or sternly challenging Frivolity, Carelessness, and Sloth when they seek admittance at the North Portal and relentlessly turning away all undesirable who know not the watchword, Loyalty and Duty."

F. H. L., '18, writes up the school service flag, and L. C. C., '18, tells of Y. M. C. A. work, in which the largeness of Spaulding students in subscribing to the war "Y" receives adequate mention. M. W. A., '18, tells of the school orchestra, and a special series of morning exercise programs is reviewed by C. E., '20. Capt. James M. Langley, one of the Spaulding alumni new with the colors, contributes an interesting and timely sketch entitled, "Three Months at Plattsburg." Follows the roll of honor (scholastic) and more than three pages are then given over to "The Social Whirl" in which the lighter side of school life is recounted. "The Waste Basket" fit caption for what follows, is a clearing house for jokes and grinds and harmless foolery, much of which only present-day Spaulding students will understand. Under the heading "Alumni Notes," some interesting material has been brought together, a part of which concerns the roll of honor, already large and listing as it does the names of Spaulding men who have enlisted. Nine pages of advertising testify to a solid financial entrenchment. Carson and Lane, students, have furnished two attractive captions for the magazine.

SUNDAY "MOVIE"

PLAN ABANDONED

County Chairman and City Captain Call Off the Arrangements for Next Sunday Out of Deference to the Personal Request of the Ministers of Barre.

To the Times: In deference to the personal request of the ministers of Barre we have cancelled the special war and Red Cross film picture exhibition which was to have been held at the Park theatre next Sunday afternoon and evening after church hours.

The moving picture theatres had been invited by us to put on these pictures, which were disappointed in not having the Red Cross reel here last Sunday for use at the Bijou. It did not come until the next day.

Whatever may be the opinion of our citizens as to questions of proper Sunday observance, we hope that everyone will enroll as members of the great American Red Cross by Monday evening, Dec. 24. You cannot make a better Christmas present to the nation.

S. Hollister, Jackson, County Chairman.

V. E. Ayers, City Captain.

PROMPT PROMOTION.

For Lee S. Tillotson and George E. Carpenter in Army Service.

Information has been received at the adjutant general's office of the promotion of Lee S. Tillotson and George E. Carpenter, both of Montpelier. Major Tillotson went to Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago, having been assigned to the 33rd army division as assistant adjutant of the division; but this week he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and the promotion to that office will occur in the usual procedure.

Major Carpenter, who went to Watervliet arsenal, was transferred to camp Meade and has been assigned as ordnance officer of the same division with Major Tillotson. This places each of them at the top of their departments of the division.

Supt. S. S. Russell, G. W. Groom and J. T. Simpson of St. Albans, officials of the Central Vermont railroad, were in the city yesterday to confer with Station Master H. L. Carr.

REVEAL TREATY
AGAINST U. S.
AND ENGLAND

Japan and Russia Are Said to Have Joined in Secret Alliance in 1916 to Prevent Any Third Power from Achieving Political Dominance in China

BOLSHEVIKI GAVE OUT DOCUMENT

Officials at Washington Profess to Have No Knowledge of the So-Called Treaty and They Expect Either Russia or Japan Will Make Explanation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Officials said to-day that they had no knowledge of a so-called secret treaty described in Petrograd dispatches but they considered that to describe it as contemplating joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain was not borne out by the text of the published article. It is improbable that the United States government will make any effort to secure an explanation of the meaning and purpose of these secret articles, but it is expected that one or the other will come forward with a voluntary statement.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Under the heading "Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russia for Joint Armed Demonstration Against America and Great Britain in the Far East," the Bolshevik newspaper Izvestia publishes what it says is the text of a secret treaty drawn up last year, providing for joint action by Russia and Japan to prevent any third country from achieving political dominance in China.

The treaty was dated July 2, 1916, and runs for five years, automatically extending itself until a year after one party expresses the desire to annul it. It stipulates that the agreement shall remain a deep secret for all except for the contracting parties.

HURRY RETURNS
FOR RED CROSS

Subscribers and Canvassers in Washington County Are Urged to Speed Up Their Work.

Returns from the Christmas membership week campaign of the American Red Cross are coming slowly and are yet so partial that no fair estimate can be made. The campaign does not close until Monday evening. The captains in the 20 towns and cities of Washington county have been requested to send in their returns immediately after the close of the campaign. A special effort will have to be made and co-operation furnished by everyone to obtain Washington county's quota. Do not wait until you are invited. Step into headquarters and obtain one or more membership certificates for your family or your friends, and give it to them as a Christmas present.

The purpose of the service flag which is given with each membership is that it may be displayed in the windows of all the homes and illuminated on Christmas eve, as a testimonial of the united and patriotic spirit of the American people in support of the war and of those engaged in fighting our battles. It symbolizes our feelings in such a beautiful way that no truly American home will want to be without a Red Cross service flag, and no true American will have other than a feeling of pride in displaying it.

Small red crosses are furnished to paste upon this flag, indicating the number of members in the household. Those who have already obtained may obtain a flag at headquarters in the Aldrich building, or from Mr. Ayers in room 4, Jackson building.

The manufacturers are requested to return their lists of subscriptions to-night or early in the morning to Mr. Ayers, so that the proper number of service flags and crosses may be delivered to-morrow.

CHURCHES GETTING TOGETHER.

Barre Congregational and Universalist Societies Have Project.

The Congregational church at a meeting last evening made the first move toward uniting its services with another church during the winter for the purpose of conserving coal. The action was in the form of a resolution authorizing a committee of three from the church to request a conference with a like committee from the Universalist church and to propose to the Universalist church a union service during the months of January, February and March, the Congregationalists to furnish church, fuel and choir.

The Universalist church to furnish the pastor. Following the adoption of this resolution, Dr. J. W. Jackson, L. R. Hutchinson and C. H. White were appointed a committee to confer with the neighboring church.

FINDLAY—CAY.

Marriage Took Place at Home of the Bride.

At her home, 59 South Main street, this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Florence May Cay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cay, and Robert Findlay were married by Rev. Edgar Crowland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Annie McHardy, and only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The single ring ceremony being of a simple nature, because of illness in the family. The bride is a well known Barre young woman who has many friends. Mr. Findlay is a granite polisher. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay left this forenoon on a trip to Boston, and upon their return they will reside on South Main street.